

**Latimer, Becky**

**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 10:24 AM  
**To:** 'Dyan Cohen'  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Letter re Duke Energy Progress

Dear Dyan Cohen,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116871>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Becky Latimer  
 Clerks Office/Administrative Coordinator

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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**From:** Dyan Cohen  
**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Letter re Duke Energy Progress

Dear commissioners::

I am a customer of Duke Energy Progress and am writing regarding the fee hike proposed by Duke Energy Progress (Public Service Commission docket) number 2018-318-E).

I oppose this proposal to triple the "basic service fee" on our monthly power bills ( from \$9 to \$29). My reasons are:

1. It is too high and would take a large bite out of our household energy budget. The effect on those who struggle the most financially would be far too severe.
2. It is not good for energy conservation. Those of us trying to conserve energy would not see the financial benefits fully mirrored in our bills. To the fullest extent possible, I believe our bills should be tied to our energy use.

I urge you to turn down Duke's request for such an increase.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dyan Cohen

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